



Application No. 09/787,722

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Inventor: Sylvain Chevreau et al.
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending October 14, 2004 was set in which to respond, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a two-month extension, ending 14 December 2004, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of four hundred thirty dollars (\$430.00) for extending the time for a response within the second month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.